



DSA TRUSTED FLAGGER ANNUAL REPORT

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1. Who is FPM

FPM – Federazione contro la Pirateria Musicale e Multimediale (Federation against Music and Multimedia Piracy) was founded in 1996 by FIMI (Federation of the Italian Music Industry) and IFPI (International Federation of the Phonographic Industry). The Federation was established with the objective of protecting the intellectual property rights of its members by monitoring the illegal market, liaising with all public institutions and private entities involved in copyright protection, interfacing with the media, and representing its members in potential legal actions. FPM has represented and continues to represent the music industry in all major public and private forums dedicated to intellectual property protection; these include, by way of example and without limitation:

- CNAC (National Anti-Counterfeiting Committee)
- High Commissioner for the Fight against Counterfeiting
- Intellectual Property Committee of the American Chamber of Commerce
- AGCOM technical panel for the implementation of the Copyright Regulation (Resolution 680/13/CONS)
- AGCOM technical panels for defining the technical and operational requirements for the full implementation of the Piracy Shield platform.

Furthermore, FPM has participated in numerous working groups established at:

- Ministry of Culture
- Ministry of Foreign Affairs
- Ministry of Productive Activities

Regarding the enforcement of its members' rights, FPM has handled and/or currently handles:



- Managing relations with Law Enforcement Agencies, primarily the Guardia di Finanza (Italian Financial Police)
- Providing Judicial Police assistance in criminal proceedings
- Acting as technical consultant for Public Prosecutors
- Managing AGCOM applications based on copyright regulations
- Providing party-appointed technical expert advice in civil and criminal actions
- Conducting de-indexing activities across the main search engines
- Conducting monitoring and notice & take down activities on the web, marketplaces, content sharing platforms, linking sites, cyberlockers, BitTorrent trackers, instant messaging systems, and social networks
- Conducting forensic acquisition of digital electronic evidence
- Developing ad-hoc software for monitoring, forensic acquisitions, and any other need related to the protection of intellectual property rights.

Since the early 2000s, FPM has provided training for the Guardia di Finanza. Over the years, the federation has held numerous seminars at local Fiamme Gialle commands (Regional and Provincial), at the Economic and Financial Police School in Ostia, and at the Academy in Bergamo. For many years, the Federation, in agreement with the General Command of the Guardia di Finanza, has organized a regular training plan consisting of 10 dates per year at regional headquarters. On various occasions, FPM has also provided training events to the State Police and the Carabinieri. FPM also serves as the National Group for IFPI (International Federation of the Phonographic Industry) and, in this role, is responsible for:

- Managing international cases within Italy
- Collaborating with other national groups on cross-border cases
- Contributing to representing the recording industry's interests at the EU level

- Contributing to monitoring and notice & take down activities managed at the international level.

Throughout its history, FPM has also managed rights enforcement for various industries, specifically video games, cinema, and software.

With Resolution No. 118/25/CONS of May 8, 2025¹, AGCOM – Communications Authority (DSC for Italy) granted FPM the status of Trusted Flagger pursuant to Article 22 of the DSA.

2. Notice submitted in 2025

During 2025, FPM did not send notices in its capacity as a Trusted Flagger, preferring instead to focus on setting up tracking, notification, and reporting systems to ensure even higher standards suited to its status. Notification activities will commence in 2026.

3. Notes on 2025 activities

Nothing to report.

4. Any other business

Nothing to report.

¹ <https://www.agcom.it/provvedimenti/delibera-118-25-cons>

5. Declaration of potential conflicts of interests

FPM, pursuant to Articles 46 and 47 of Presidential Decree No. 445/2000 (Consolidated text of legislative and regulatory provisions concerning administrative documentation), FPM declares that for the Association, the members of the General Assembly and the Board of Directors, and the Federation's employees, there are no situations—including potential ones—of conflict of interest with online platforms that are the subject of reporting activities pursuant to Regulation (EU) 2022/2065 of the European Parliament and of the Council of 19 October 2022 on a Single Market For Digital Services (“DSA Regulation”).